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ONE CENT

RECRUITING OF COMPANY A WILL BE STARTED TONIGHT

Mobilization Call to be Answered Promptly by Army Boys of This Valley

WANT MEN FROM CHARLEROI

Such is Statement of Captain E. W. Hartland, in Command of the Company—Only Men in Good Physical Condition Will be Accepted.

Recruiting of Company A, Tenth Regiment will be started tonight at the Monongahela Army ready for mobilization for action on the Mexican border. This announcement was telephoned to the Mail this morning by Captain E. W. Hartland, in command of the local company.

No definite orders have been received at Monongahela but they are anticipated late tonight or tomorrow morning. However the intention of Captain Hartland is to be prepared. It is understood the orders will be in effect for mobilization at Mount Gretna Saturday, with recruiting to be started Thursday.

"We want Charleroi represented in the company," said Captain Hartland. "At present we have not a man from Charleroi, though formerly we did have. We can use at least 10 or 15 more men."

Company A if possible will be recruited a little beyond peace strength which is 65. There is enough equipment at the Monongahela Army for a company of 75 and this number will be taken if this number is available.

Only men of good physical condition will be accepted for enlistment with Company A. This means that drinking men will be disqualified. In the first place, according to the statement of Captain Hartland, they could not stand the southern climate and secondly, they could not stand the rigors of war.

"We have a splendid company of young men now enlisted with the National Guard," said Captain Hartland. They are some of the cream of the valley and there are few indeed who drink at all. The average age of the company is 21 years now. Men from 18 to 45 years are accepted."

What is in prospect is not known. President Wilson has forwarded to General Carranza in Mexico a flat refusal to withdraw American troops as demanded and the Mexicans are becoming threatening. It is not the intention, according to advices from Washington to strike the first blow or any blow at all, but in the event the event that Mexicans commit an act of war by attacking the American forces, then will the United States army pour into Mexico in an invasion that will not stop until Mexico has been swept clean of its revolutionary factions and a stable government set in that republic.

Strawberry Festival.

Aspices First Baptist church, former Star theatre building, Tuesday evening 5 to 8.

Ellsworth Juniors Want Games

The Ellsworth Juniors would like to arrange games with Charleroi teams whose players average from 12 to 15 years of age. Henry Bourns, Jr., is the Ellsworth manager.

Get a straw hat at Vettors. \$1.50 hats for 95 cents.

ADMITS GUILT TO STEALING

BEER FROM FREIGHT STATION

Jesse Gibson of Coal Centre Accused Of Getting Away With 19 Bottles—Arraigned Before Justice

Charges of forcibly entry and larceny have been made against Jesse Gibson of Coal Centre who has been placed in jail to be held for the next term of court in default of furnishing \$700. Gibson is alleged to have broken into the Pennsylvania freight station at Coal Centre, broken open a box of shoes and finally wound up by taking 19 bottles of beer that were consigned to August Sinloth. Gibson admitted his guilt when arraigned before Justice of the Peace, J. D. Hornbake of California, by whom he was held for court. The charges were made by J. A. Henderson, a railroad detective.

FIGHTING FORCE WITH COMPANY A

Members of Company From Monongahela, Monessen, Donora and Fayette City

RECRUITING BEING STARTED

Most of the members of Company A at Monongahela are from Monongahela, though some of them are from Fayette City, Monessen and Donora. Recruiting is being started. The present roster of the company follows:

Captain—Edward W. Hartland.
First lieutenant—James E. Gee.
Second lieutenant—Walter Scott.
First sergeant—Pete R. Rocco.
Quartermaster sergeant—J. Clark Ford.

Sergeants—Edward Steinman, Jr., Clarence O. Devore, Oran C. Coatsworth, Charles M. Markell.
Corporals—John W. Carrick, Ray Bamford, Elijah Harrison, Harry Milton Griffith, Lloyd O. Neff, John W. Day.

Cooks—William R. Parkinson, Henry Cain.
Private—Robert R. Albright, Herman C. Arrison, Douglas B. Boyd, Chas. S. Brown, Jr., Lloyd W. Borland, John Cox, Jules F. Collins, Joseph Dean, Daniel Dodd, Walter Devore, Walter Eckbreth, Howard Fulton John T. Huston, Jr., Julian W. Heylman, Aaron Reese Isaac, Harry Jacobs, Chas. F. Keller, James C. Krepps, Ralph K. Leichter, Alfred Leach, Paul W. Marshall, Eirven Meinhardt, Pete Massare, Edward Mercer, J. Donald McAllister, William Needham, Finley Perry, John Reddie, Jack Rocco, Charles A. Risbert, Leonard Ryan, Lloyd Roberts, Clarence Rothrock, William E. Steele, Thomas W. Frank, H. Dale Whitman, William P. Weygandt, Horace L. Yohe.

Mercantile Taxes.

Now due and payable at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

COMMENCEMENT AT NORMAL PROGRESSES

Shakesperian Play Presented in Place of Class Day Exercises—Annual Literary Contest to be Staged Tonight

The Shakespeare festival given at this evening the annual literary California Normal Monday night by the members of the graduating class and Philo literary societies. Judge of Southwestern State Normal J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown, school in place of class day exercises and in celebration of the Shakespeare ter-centennial, proved to be the best event so far in the commencement program. A large audience witnessed the presentation of various acts from four Shakespeare plays and the lances with which the program was interspersed.

This morning the graduate recital of the instrumental music department was given. Those who took part were Misses Jessie Hornbake, Helen Samberg, Mathilde Matzele, Belle Weiner, Virginia Hertzog Alice Coatsworth, Mary Donsahy, Lillian McHenry, Edith Hizenbaugh, Lida Donaldson and Anna Duff; Jay Rosensweig, Saul Anver, Marino Tanzi, Arthur Wentzel, Howard Johnston, Ralph Rosenberry and Mr. Veon.

GASOLINE PUMPS UNDER INSPECTION OF COUNTY

Tests Made by Sealer Mikesell Under State Laws—Important to Determine Installation of Air and Amount of Leakage

The Federal Trade Commission at Washington has just commenced an inquiry to determine the cause of the high price of gasoline. O. Evans Mikesell, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the county has issued the following statement upon the subject of conservation of gasoline.

"Owing to many inquiries received I would state that all pumps and devices for measuring gasoline and oils for sale are subject to inspection by this department. The high cost of these fluids subject of course to supply and demand is also affected by spillage and evaporation. These fluids are now sold almost entirely by measuring pumps. About 27 firms are engaged in the manufacture of the various measuring pumps and liquid dispensing systems.

"In the testing and inspection of measuring pumps it is essential to determine whether the installation is free from inward leaks of air and outward leaks of gasoline. Leaks of either kind are fatal to accurate measurement and any adjustment made before the correction of defects of this kind cannot be expected to be permanently effective. Much trouble of this nature can be prevented by following with scrupulous exactness the instructions of the manufacturers. "Results of the tests in the field indicate that pumps in service show a decided tendency toward undermeasurement, this being due to the fact that nearly all of the defects of construction or installation tend to produce errors in this one direction. These included leaks of air and liquid retention of liquid by the hose, vapor formation consequent upon excessive suction head, failure to complete the full stroke and slippage of liquid past valves and piston.

Don't use a barrel. Get an extra pair of pants at Vettors. Two pair with each suit.

COURT DETERMINES QUESTION OF SALARIES

Controller Has No Voice in Matter of Paying Girl as Voucher Clerk. According to Finding of Judge J. A. McIlvaine.

In opinions handed down Monday afternoon by Judge J. A. McIlvaine in the suits of Irene Zane a voucher clerk in the office of the county commissioners and Thomas Arrigo a road contractor of Donora, against Washington county, the rules secured by Controller T. J. Underwood upon the county commissioners to show cause why he should not be allowed to intervene as a party defendant, are discharged by the order of the court. This means that the controller cannot take any action in the matter.

The court orders that judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Irene Zane, who sued to recover her salary of \$65 a month for one month, as fixed by the county commissioners when she was recently made voucher clerk. The warrant for her salary was held up by the controller, who refused to countersign the warrant for her salary for May, the first month that she served.

Get your moneys worth. Two pair of pants with each suit. Vettors. 3-16

BIG GAMES AHEAD FOR THE STEEL PRODUCTS CO. TEAM

Encouraged by the support given last Saturday at the first home game Manager C. W. Regester of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company baseball team is arranging other games for succeeding Saturdays. The coming Saturday he has a game booked with a team that will be announced later. For July 22 he has a game with the Yanks Fairbanks, and on July 29 has a game ahead with the Pittsburgh Athletics under the management of Fred Miller. Only first-class teams are being scheduled for the Products nine.

HOUSTON BANK BILLS FOUND SEWN IN DILLON'S CLOTHING

MALTA'S PLANNING ANNUAL OUTING AT KENNYWOOD PARK ON JULY 22

Larger Crowd Than Was Present Last Year Expected to Attend Event—Committees Working Hard.

With the first announcement of the fourth annual outing and field day of the Knights of Malta of Western Pennsylvania, to be held at Kennywood Park on Saturday, July 22, the thousands of members of the order and its auxiliary, the Dames of Malta, have begun active work to make this the greatest outing ever held by the order and if enthusiasm counts for success, last year's great record should be far exceeded. Over 28,000 persons attended the outing last year, which was the greatest crowd ever gathered in Kennywood Park on any one day.

A dozen committees are hard at work with the many details of the outing and they are being ably assisted by many volunteers from all parts of Western Pennsylvania.

TESTIMONY IN DIVORCE CASES

Four From Monongahela Valley—Desertion Seems to be Favorite Plea

WOES ARE PUBLICLY RELATED

Testimony has been taken in twelve divorce cases now pending in the county courts. Some of them are from the river section.

Desertion is the cause of complaint in the divorce case of Barbara Beazell of Charleroi against James Beazell. The testimony shows that they were married December 16, 1905, and lived together until May, 1906, when the libellant was deserted by the respondent.

The testimony in the case of Mary V. Mijean, of North Charleroi, against Paul Mijean, also charges desertion. They were married at Martins Ferry, Ohio, May 22, 1912, and lived together until February 8, 1913, when the respondent deserted the libellant at North Charleroi.

Martin Therasse, of Charleroi charges his wife, Katie Therasse, with infidelity and desertion. He states that they were married at Toledo, O., April 21, 1902, and lived together until March 12, 1914, when his wife left him and went to living with a man named Julius Ellis with whom she is still living.

Hannah J. White of California, charges her husband, George White, with cruel and barbarous treatment. She stated that they were married September 30, 1911 and lived in California and Beaver Falls. White was intensely jealous of his wife and it was only a few days after Dillon's appearance at the Talbot home. The Browns lived near the Talbot home. Mrs. Dillon, who had not seen her husband since he made his getaway

More Than \$1,000 in American Bills Discovered it is Said by Officers

WIFE THINKS HIM INNOCENT

Brave Woman Offers to Mortgage Her Little Farm to Defend Imprisoned Man—Dillon Taking Matters as They Come

More than \$1,000 in American bills, many of which were First National Bank of Houston certificates, were found secreted in the clothing of Jim Dillon, alleged to have participated in the daring Houston robbery with Tom Talbot, when he was searched by officers in Montreal, Canada, where he was placed under arrest.

When Dillon was first searched only \$80 were found in the pockets of his clothing. But not satisfied with this, the officers made a more thorough examination and disclosed the large sum.

Over \$430 was found in a leather belt, which he wore under his shirt. In secret pockets in his clothing and sewn in the lining of his coat, the remainder was found.

"I will take my medicine and keep my mouth shut," Dillon stated Monday. Although maintaining that he is innocent, following a conference with officials and attorneys he decided to waive a hearing for trial at the August term of court. Three charges were made against him before Justice J. M. Ralston by Cashier J. E. McNutt of the Houston bank but no indictment has ever been returned by a grand jury.

Before being apprehended in the Canadian city, Dillon is said by officers to have travelled westward and then back east and to Montreal. He is a native of Canada. When captured, it is thought that he was making his way to the Canadian woods to spend the summer.

No word had been received yet Monday night by District Attorney E. W. Baum who has returned from an eastern trip, from Colorado authorities, who also want Dillon and have offered a reward of \$50 for his arrest.

It is known from information that is reliable that Dillon is wanted as an escaped convict from the penitentiary at Canyon City, Colorado. He was serving a life term there for murder committed in Conejos county, Colorado. It has been reported that prior to the time he came to this county he had been paroled but this information is not correct. He escaped from the penitentiary in November of 1914 and he appeared at the home of Thomas Talbot in Charliers township in July of last year. Talbot had served time in the same penitentiary with Dillon.

Talbot, when he first came to this county had also escaped from that penitentiary he was paroled and came 14-year sentence for highway robbery. After his rearrest and return to the penitentiary he was paroled and came back to this county. He and Dillon became friends in the penitentiary. Dillon after he came to Talbot's, upon solicitation of Talbot, married a Miss Brower of Charliers township, daughter of Mrs. Julia Brower. This was only a few days after Dillon's appearance at the Talbot home. The Browns lived near the Talbot home.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bash, Cashier

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LOST—Small purse, containing small sum of money. Name of Jane Wright inside. Reward if returned to 700 Crest avenue or 747 Mail office. 4-11

LOST—At Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue Saturday, pocket-book containing meal ticket, picture and papers. Finder return to 744 Mail office. 3-42

FOR SALE—Player piano, 25 rolls music. Slightly used for demonstrating. A big bargain if you want a player. Inquire 745 Mail office. 3-42p

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms, bath, furnace, with extra lot at 404-406 Lookout avenue, or will sell lot separately. House recently papered throughout. Mrs. Daisy Wilson 512 South Fourth street, Steubenville, O. 3-48

FOR SALE—Rubber tired runabout, also two horse wagon with wide tires fitted to haul pipe. F. A. Underwood. Bell phone 72 Monongahela. 3-48p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen with or without board, 210 Ninth street. 4-12p

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, for gentleman. Modern conveniences. Use of bath. Inquire 743 Mail. 4-13

TESTIMONY

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flew on her lips and neck, burning her severely. They lived together until July 3, 1915.

The other cases in which testimony has been taken are the following: Harry L. Miller of Washington against Elizabeth R. Miller, infidelity; Rose McCann Lepore, Washington, against Guy F. Lepore, cruel and barbarous treatment; Eliza Richardson, Washington, against Wallace Richardson, desertion; Retta J. Briggs, Washington, against George Briggs, desertion; Annie Rimel, Washington, against Harvey Rimel, cruel and barbarous treatment; Eva May Jenkins, New Eagle, against John P. Jenkins, desertion; Mary Tiwader, Donora, against John Tiwader, desertion; Louis Ceoris, Washington, against Julia Mayerr Ceoris, cruel and barbarous treatment. In the last case the husband alleges his wife threw hot water on him and on another occasion tried to cut him with a knife.

Two pair of pants with every suit at Vettors. 3-16

HOUSTON BANK BILLS

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from the Talbot mine, then near Russellton, Allegheny county, on the afternoon of April 10 last, when he knew detectives were on his trail, called at the county jail Monday to see him. She was accompanied to the jail by Officer Mitchell. Mrs. Dillon believes her husband is innocent. She was willing that he at once arrange to defend himself and offered to mortgage her little farm to secure funds to defend him. Her husband would not consent to anything being done. He simply told his wife that it was useless.

Dillon evidently believed that if the Colorado authorities demand his return there and he is returned over to that state he will return to the penitentiary with a life sentence hanging over him. He is about 36 years old. He was born and reared near Prescott, Canada and it is understood has never been naturalized as an American citizen. He appears to be a young man well read, displays shrewdness, and even shows more coolness, considering the predicament in which he is in than did his friend, Thomas H. Talbot. His real name, Officer Mitchell learned is Thomas L. McDonald.

MINES IN CENTRAL PART OF THE COUNTY RESUMING

Westland Operations Being Put in Shape for Start—Mines of Pittsburgh Coal Company Which Were Idle Now to Resume

The Pittsburgh Coal company is cleaning up its Westland mine, Chartiers township and will operate it in the near future. The mine has been idle the last two years and as a result many of the men formerly employed there have moved elsewhere. The resumption of the mine is expected to revive the coal town and make the place once more an active village.

The Lindley Coal company is proceeding with its work on the farm formerly owned by W. G. Berry in North Strabane township. A spur is being constructed to connect with the Chartiers railway at a point between Shingiss and McGovern.

The Carnegie Coal company expects to increase its output at Atlasburg, near Burgettstown and has just let the contract for the erection of 100 additional houses.

The National Coal company is advancing its work on the farm purchased from B. K. McConnell, on the Montour railroad in Cecil township, and the shaft will be ready for operation during the late summer.

Some of the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company along the Panhandle which were idle are starting up and all indications point to a very active summer in the coal industry in that region.

Will Play Tonight.

At the baseball park tonight at 6 o'clock the "Five W's" will play the Keystone Cut Glass company team. The game will be free.

Straw hats reduced. All \$1.50 hats at 95 cents at Vettors. 3-16

FREDERICKTOWN COAL MEN

MAKE BIG MONEY ONE DAY

That the men employed in the mine of the Fredericktown Coal & Coke Company's plant at Fredericktown are as well if not better paid than the men employed under Henry Ford's widely advertised system is evidenced by a recent pay.

Altogether there are employed in this mine about 80 men. During the spring thus far work has been regular except when the mine was held up by the railroad company failing to furnish cars.

John S. Tifko holds the record for a single day as well as for the pay. Tifko is an American, aged 27 and weight 170 pounds. During this pay he loaded 410 tons and 16 cwt. which netted him \$151.21. 46 yards of entry work netted him \$34.48 and four hours machine work added \$3.32. This makes a total of \$189.01 which is the amount of Tifko's pay for twelve and one-half days.

Tifko's record of course is an exceptional one and all of the men are not in that class. But for the particular pay the men of the mine made a general average of \$5.88 per day. There are 11 men in the mine who received considerable more than \$100 for the two weeks pay.

In order to show the amounts received by men employed in this "little" mine, the following figures are given for nine loaders for the pay:

George Campbell	\$150.00
John Moller	105.80
James Deloro	107.13
Peter Rafferty	126.73
Larrie Gossett	108.20
Joseph Carroll	120.58
Gilroy Davis	123.93
Carl Gossett	108.44
Joe Prelesvik	105.64

The two machine men—Joe Cadman and Thomas Hartley received \$109.60 and \$109.67 respectively.

HEBREW LADIES AID SOCIETY

TO HOLD PICNIC AT THE PARK

At Eldora park tomorrow the Hebrew Ladies Aid society of Donora will hold a picnic and dance that promises to be an attractive event. Today the Parochial schools of Monongahela and the Young Ladies' Sodality are entertaining at the park.

"THE FLYING TORPEDO" AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

The attraction at the Majestic theatre today is "The Flying Torpedo." It is a story of a foreign invasion of America. It depicts both grave and gay episodes. John Emmerson enacts the leading role and is supported by Bessie Love, who does splendid work as a Swedish maiden. Wednesday Clara Kimball Young will be shown in "The Feast of Life."

Automobile Accident Occurs.

A slight automobile accident occurred on the Webster road Monday afternoon when the Sutmam ice cream truck bumped the running board of the car of Dr. M. J. Cramer of Monessen. The running board was torn almost entirely off. Mrs. Cramer was shaken up and bruised by the accident.

WORTH AS MUCH AS TWO WEEKS HARD TRAINING

Tanlac Quickly and Surely Put H. Mason, Pugilist in Pink of Condition.

"Tanlac is worth almost as much as me as a two weeks' hard training," said H. Mason, athlete and pugilist, of 1306 State Street, Erie, Pa.

"I suffered from stomach trouble and a catarrhal affection, the latter having been brought about by my contracting cold after a ten-round bout at the Harlem Athletic Club last Thanksgiving afternoon.

"It seemed as though my nutrients were retarded and my strength was leaving me rapidly.

"I would awaken at night from cold sweats.

"I could not eat with any satisfaction and as a consequence my stomach went completely back on me.

"I bought some of this new medicine, Tanlac, because a friend told me about it, and because he recommended it to me so highly.

"Since using Tanlac my stomach has resumed its normal condition. I eat fine and sleep well. I am as strong as ever; in fact, I feel like I am fit for the battle of my life.

"This Tanlac is certainly a great strength giver. It beats anything I have ever seen. I am going to keep the medicine around handy to take in the future. You certainly can bet on that."

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Pipers Pharmacy where the premier preparation can be had.

Delegation of Women

were intensely interested when they recently visited the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and saw the extreme cleanliness and purity which prevail in the preparation and storing of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as well as of her other medicines. An hour is required to go through so large an establishment. One thing which struck the visitors was the great number of files containing the letters of women who told how much the famous Compound had done for them. Only part of them are published and no letter is ever published without the writer's permission.

Council Meeting Scheduled

A meeting of the borough council is scheduled for tonight, it to be a regularly adjourned session.

School Board to Meet

The school board will meet tonight at the high school building in regular session.

Harmony in the Leaves of a Tree.

One of the remarkable characteristics of a tree is the process of leafage, and if we examine the bough upon which the leaves grow the admiration of the scientific agriculturist will become thoroughly aroused over the perfect consistency and artistic skill manifested in the arrangement of each spray and the exact number of leaves arranged with the most exquisite art and regularity. Every group of leaves forms merely long lines, no two alike, no two in the same position, yet all so perfect and harmoniously blended that there can be no antagonism, no sameness and all those thousands and thousands of strange and delicate forms grouped together, neither confused nor ill arranged.

Man and the Camel.

When man first saw the camel he was so frightened at his vast size that he fled away. After a time, perceiving the meekness and gentleness of his temper, he summoned courage enough to approach him. Soon afterward, observing that he was an animal altogether deficient in spirit, he assumed such boldness as to put a bridle in his mouth and to set a child to drive him. Use serves to overcome dread.—From Aesop's Fables.

Know This Burglar?

"Had every cent taken last night. Woke up hearing some one in the room. Reached under the pillow for my revolver, but didn't shoot."

"Why didn't you?"

"I'd probably be a widower if I had."—New York Journal.

Shortage in China.

"I don't like the family I'm wid. Seven courses at dinner."

"That's style."

"Not when you gotta wash the dishes from one course before you can go on with the next."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Had His Hands Full.

Judge—Why didn't you seize the thief when you found him? Policeman—How could I? I had my club in one hand and my revolver in the other!—Fleegende Blätter.

All Shell and No Kernel.

Charley—My friends tell me that I have all the eccentricities of genius. Beatrice—What a pity it is, Charley, that you have not got the genius itself!

The wise man is cured of ambition by ambition.—La Bruyere.

She Escaped Being An Old Maid

By BARBARA PHIPPS

My brother John came to me one day and said to me: "Sally, you're a woman. Tell me how to win a woman."

"All the ways of doing it?"

"No, a good way."

"If I were to tell you all of them I would never get through. Generally women are won by trifles—that is, they are considered trifles, but in the meantime land, on rather hard, they stand for a good deal. Inevitably, cases sometimes need to be won by getting the rebellious object of a man's affections so that she can't get out of it. Then she accepts the situation, and time, intimate association and marriage do the rest."

"I wonder if I couldn't do that with Edna?"

John had been courting Edna for a long while without seeming to have made the slightest impression. He had proposed seven times and been refused every time.

"What does she say when she refuses you?" I asked.

"The last time I asked her she said that she could never choose a man she knew because she would be sure to see in him a multitude of faults."

"Complimentary to you, wasn't it? Why don't you persuade her to marry a man as she would buy a lottery ticket, then convince her that man?"

"I don't understand you."

"Perhaps I can arrange it for you."

A few months later I said to John, "I've got it all fixed."

"How?"

"I didn't dare to act directly in the matter, knowing well that I, being your sister, Edna would infer that I was acting in your interest, so I sent a third party to her, Martha Jenkins. Martha had a talk about matrimony with her and saw plainly that Edna would like to be married. She said facetiously that the only way she could tell herself up with a man would be to marry some one in the dark. Martha advised her to do that very thing."

"Then my emissary began to hold up a picture of the old maid living alone through life and an old age contrasting it with a view of a wife and mother surrounded by beings whom she had brought into the world. She has kept this up ever since, declaring that chance is as good as love to base a marriage on, and the advice of a disinterested party is better than either. To this Edna laughingly asked Martha to choose a husband for her. Martha refused unless Edna would consent to marry him in the dark. Edna was a long time agreeing to this, but was finally won over, because she dreaded to be an old maid and couldn't make the matrimonial plunge with her eyes open."

"And Martha is to nominate me?"

"Of course—that is, if I ask her."

"Ask her at once."

It would require a large volume to lay down the backslidings of Edna Marsh in her efforts to marry a man she had never seen and who she knew would not be recommended unless he were worthy of her. She broke seven appointments for the wedding, not knowing that she was breaking one for every refusal she had given the man she had agreed to marry. On making the eighth Martha told her that if she broke it she might look elsewhere for aid to escape spinsterhood. But by this time Edna was desperate and came to the scratch like a lamb to the slaughter.

While Martha had Edna in training I had John. He feared that Edna would consider herself to have been tricked and would turn against him.

Well, the wedding day came round. The nuptials were to occur at Martha's home. There was no provision made as to the time the couple should begin living together, if at all. All that was left to their future wishes. They were simply to be tied together so that they couldn't break apart without a lot of trouble. Of course I was one of the invited guests, the only other two being Edna's mother and Martha—that is to say, Martha and I invited ourselves. She and I went to the house together—I thickly veiled—and we were ushered into a room into which not a ray of light was permitted to permeate.

We had been there about five minutes when we heard a carriage door close with a bang. I knew it was John, who was to come to her wedding, so muffled as not to be recognizable. We heard him go into the adjoining room, which also was as dark as Erebus. Then Martha and I went into that room. The clergyman had gone in before any of us. Edna came in through the ante-room. I fancied I could hear her teeth chatter. I heard persons moving about, and presently the parson began the service—from memory. When he had finished a dozen electric lights were turned on.

Edna looked up at John. First a look of infinite relief appeared on her face, and then, perhaps induced by the severe reaction, she put out her arms, and they hugged. We all breathed a sigh of relief, knowing that for the present at least we had not made trouble. It turned out that we had effected a very happy marriage. Edna was like one thrown in the water and obliged to sink or swim. John had made her an excellent husband, and she adored him. But John is my brother, you know. A number of children have come to the couple, and since John has proved a good provider, all's well that ends well.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN LOCK-CONSTRUCTION

Head Wall Construction Well Under Way—Several Monoliths Completed With Three Shifts of Men in Every 24 Hours.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the inner lock at Lock No. 4 by government men. Work of building a large wall is now under way. This head wall is to be of concrete construction. Several monoliths have been built and general work is progressing with three shifts in every 24 hours being employed.

The outer lock was finished last summer and put into use. Since it has proven one of the best locks of all the new ones along the Monongahela river.

STEEL COMPANY ATHLETES IN THE LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Pittsburg Steel athletes were again in the limelight Saturday at the big Press meet at Forbes Field. Carl McGuire of Charleroi carried off second honors in the marathon race, being defeated only by the great distance runner Joe Organ. James McQuaide, the Monessen High school lad left all competitors behind in the 100 yard dash and Gibson Hill of Charleroi also a Pittsburg Steel boy took down third honors. McMillen with a 235 yard handicap, topped third place in the one mile run.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. A. Wise, Mrs. U. S. Orange and daughters Margaret and Lois are spending a few days in Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah Marinsky of Troy, N. Y., is here to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Porter of Hallowfield avenue.

Mart Monchecourt is visiting with friends in Ohio.

Miss Liela Orange is attending the piano recital at the Normal today.

Thomas McDermott went to Muncie Monday evening taking with him Zeta and Omar Hill who have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Sr.

Walton Sharpnack, H. E. Price, Rev. C. P. Bastian, Paul A. Kimmins and W. M. Milliken left early Tuesday morning in Mr. Milliken's automobile on a day's fishing trip along Indian creek.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Washington avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonner of Aspinwall are visiting with Mrs. Bonner's sister Mrs. W. S. James of Fifth street.

The Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church is being entertained by Mrs. George Woodhall at her home on Washington avenue this afternoon.

Mrs. Vivian Stewart entertained at a luncheon Tuesday in honor to her nieces Miss Patterson, who is a bride elect of late June and Miss Bebout a recent graduate of Miss Sayward's School at Detroit. Covers were laid for nineteen.

Miss Mary Walker and Jack Conway have returned from Creighton where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Craig.

Mrs. Matthew Lynn of Dunlevy visited with Mrs. Peter Lee and Mrs. Susan Walker of Washington avenue Monday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Brand has returned home from a visit with relatives in Wilmerding and McKeesport.

Mrs. Jean Carroll and Mrs. Joseph Hetherington of Fayette City are visiting today at the home of their sister Mrs. E. W. Dreyer of McKean avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Chorpennig of South Connellsville and Mrs. C. R. Kalp of Scottsdale have returned to their home after visiting their sisters, Mrs. C. B. Culler of Charleroi and Mrs. Omer Fox of Maple Creek.

Miss Lois Culler spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Craig and baby Frank of Belle Vernon spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Charles Culler.

Mary Haschitz Dies.

Mary Haschitz, aged 30 years, the wife of Samuel Haschitz, died at her home at 918 Shady avenue this morning at 12:30. The funeral will be held Thursday morning and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Washington All Stars Win.

The Washington All Stars defeated the Hilltops 17 to 6 Monday on the Hilltop diamond. The batteries for the Washington's were Martin, Storms and Schiget and for the Hilltops were Brier, Bryson and Stablein.